Route Permit Application Submitted to **Pipeline Routing Flowchart** the Public Utilities Commission **Full Review Process** Minnesota Rules 7852 **Comment Period on Application** Completeness Is the route permit application complete? Does it contain the information required by Minnesota Rules 7852.2100 to 7852.3100? Application Accepted What human and environmental impacts should be studied in the comparative environmental analysis? What mitigation measures? Are there alternative routes or route segments that should be considered? **Public Information Meetings and Comment Period** Alternative Routes and Route Segments Proposed Administrative Law Judge's Report Routes Accepted by the Commission for Consideration at **Permit Decision** Hearing and Study in by Public the Comparative Utilities **Environmental Analysis** Commission Comparative Environmental Public Comment Opportunity **Analysis Prepared** Public Meeting Opportunity and Issued **Public Meetings** and **Contested Case** What is the most appropriate route for the project? What mitigation measures should be included in the Hearing Commission's route permit?